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NOTICE NO.

SUBJECT: Designation of Beneficiaries.

1. In the event of death, a civilian employee's accounts will be settled by payment to designated beneficiaries or to certain persons or classes of persons in a precedence established recently by Congress.

2. P.L. 636 - 81st Congress, is effective December 2, 1950, and provides that all unpaid compensation due an employee at the time of his death shall be paid in the following order:

First: to the beneficiary (or beneficiaries) designated in writing by the employee and filed with the Agency prior to his death.

Second: to the widow or widower if there is no designated beneficiary.

Third: to the children or the representatives of any deceased children if there is no beneficiary or surviving spouse.

Fourth: to the parent or survivor if there is none of the above.

Fifth: to the legal representative of the estate if there is none of the above, or to the person so entitled by law if there is no legal representative.

3. Under this act, "unpaid compensation" is defined to include, but is not limited to, (1) all per diem in lieu of subsistence, mileage, and amounts due in reimbursement of travel expenses, including incidental and miscellaneous expenses in connection therewith for which reimbursement is due; (2) all allowances upon change of official station; (3) all quarters and cost-of-living allowances and overtime or premium pay; (4) amounts due for payment of cash awards for employees' suggestions; (5) amounts due as refund of salary deductions for United States Savings bonds; (6) payment for all accumulated and current accrued annual or vacation leave equal to the compensation the decedent would have received had he remained in service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave; (7) the amounts of all checks drawn in payment of such compensation which were not delivered by the Government to the officer or employee during his lifetime or of any unnegotiated checks returned to the Government because of the death of the officer or employee.